

BOULDER ROTARY CLUB MEMBERSHIP PROPOSAL GUIDELINES

These guidelines are intended to assist a member in the consideration of a possible new member and to expedite the review process.

Membership in Boulder Rotary is available to any individual, who is proposed by a current member and supported by three current members, and who:

- ❖ Pursuant to Section 1 of Article V of the Rotary International Constitution, is an *adult person of good character and good business or professional reputation*. The proposer and supporting Rotarians must be well acquainted with the proposed member over a period of time sufficient to assure themselves and the Club membership that the proposed new member is well respected in his or her business or profession and in the Community.
- ❖ Pursuant to Section 2 of Article V of the Rotary International Constitution, is *a person*:
 1. *engaged as a proprietor, partner, corporate officer, or manager of any worthy, recognized business or profession; or*
 2. *holding an important position in any worthy and recognized business or profession or any branch or agency thereof in an executive capacity with discretionary authority; or*
 3. *having retired from any position listed in sub-section (1) or (2) of this subsection; or*
 4. *being a community leader who has demonstrated through personal involvement in community affairs a commitment to service and the Object of Rotary; or*
 5. *having the status of Rotary Foundation alumnus as defined by the board and having his or her place of business or residence located in Boulder County. An active member moving from the locality of the club or the surrounding area may retain membership in the club where the member's board grants such permission and said active member continues to meet all conditions of club membership.*
- ❖ Is engaged in a business or profession for which there is an available classification. Members are encouraged to propose persons who represent under-utilized classifications.
- ❖ **Is a person who has shown some evidence in the recent past of *Service Above Self* in his or her business or professional career and/or community.**

Boulder Rotary seeks to actively recruit members who will cultivate age, gender, ethnic, and employment diversity within the Club. utilized classifications. A retired person who would have been eligible for membership before retirement may be elected to membership.